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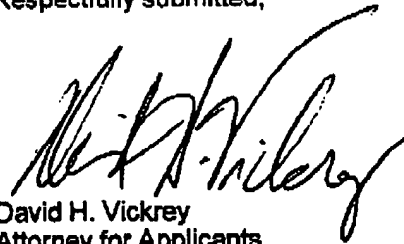
Remarks

Claims 1-37 are cancelled and new claims 41 through 47 are submitted in this Response. New claims 41-47 are supported at least by claims 2 to 8 as originally filed. Claims 38 through 47 are pending after the amendments herein.

The Office Action contained a restriction requirement. However, in view of the amendments above, the request for restriction is rendered moot.

Early examination of the claims and allowance of the same are respectfully requested.

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